



Docket No. 213.1116U

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: **RILEY, JEZIA** Art Unit: 1637  
Re: Application of: **GREENWALD, R. B. et al.**  
Serial No.: 09/823,283  
Filed: March 29, 2001  
For:

**POLYMER CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE AGENTS AND EXTENSION MOIETIES  
FOR FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO  
POLYMERIC TERMINAL GROUPS**

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 2, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Abstract on page 43 with the Abstract attached hereto.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. A petition for a two month extension of time is included with this response.

**A. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

As a result of the present amendment, claims 1-31 are again presented in the case for continued prosecution.

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